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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0470-01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:

**Jean-Michel STURLA et al.**

Application No.: 09/385,412

Filed: August 30, 1999

For: AEROSOL DEVICE CONTAINING A  
POLYCONDENSATE COMPRISING AT  
LEAST ONE POLYURETHANE AND/OR  
POLYUREA UNIT

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) Group Art Unit: 1616  
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) Examiner: Marina Lamm  
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) Confirmation No.: 9112  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.194(b), Appellants request an oral hearing.

This request is timely since it is made within two months after June 15, 2004, the date of the Examiner's Answer.

A check for the required fee of \$290.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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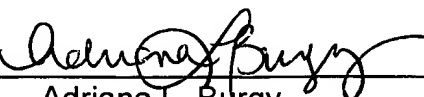
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